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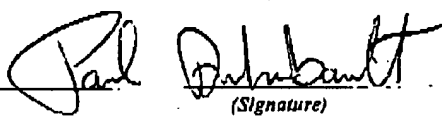
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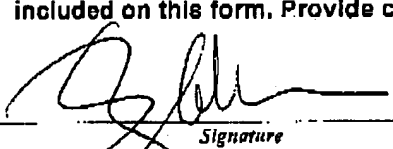
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Examiner Interview conducted telephonically on November 15, 2006 in respect of the above-identified application, and in response to the Interview Summary of October 18, 2006, the following is a statement of the substance of this Interview. Participating in the Interview were Examiner Anthony M. Sol and Emma Start.

The Applicant respectfully agrees with the statements made by the Examiner in the Interview Summary of October 18, 2006.

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Conclusion

Early allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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